

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
Sept.3 through September 11, 2011**

09/03/11, Saturday

3:15-3:45 Confessions

4:00PM Mass for Randy Turget

09/04/11 Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Sid Williamson

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

09/05/11, Monday

No Mass

09/06/11, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Keith Holy

6:00PM Bazaar Meeting

09/07/11, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other Pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

6:30PM Administration & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

09/08/11, Thursday

No Mass

8:00AM Rummage Sale

09/09/11, Friday

8:30AM Mass for T. H. Gibson

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09/10/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

09/11/11 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for all victims of the Twin Towers

10:00AM RCIA Classes begin

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

5:00PM Rehearsal for new Mass Chants

6:00PM Pizza w/ Fr. Keith Youth Programs begin

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Let us pray for: John Spears, George Fowler, Perry McGhee, Dorothy Grate, Fred Pepple, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoye, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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We want to thank Fran Catron and Jack Hahn for serving at our 7AM Sunday Masses during the summer!

Our St. Ann Bazaar is coming October 15 & 16! Please consider volunteering during this time.

RCIA time again. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those interested in possibly learning about Catholicism. We begin with an inquiry time. We need you to get the word to anyone who may be interested. Please contact them and, or us. We will begin Sept. 11. We meet on Sundays after the 9:00AM Mass. Call Jeanne in the office, Dennis Hamilton – 438-8393, or Kay Hirsch 438-6005.

Mass Intentions Would like to have a Mass said for a loved one? You can stop in the office or put your request in an envelope along with the \$5.00 donation in the collection basket. Specific dates will be treated as “first come first serve” and will be set up on the closest day that a mass is conducted.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 10, 2011

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

Sunday, September 11, 2011

9:00AM Dallas Larsen & Rebecca Letcher

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Collection for August 27 & 28 = \$2,480

Cole Camp Fair Breakfast Sts. Peter and Paul will provide its annual Fair Breakfast on Saturday, September 10 from 6:000-11:00AM at the American Legion Hall in Cole Camp. Come enjoy a full breakfast with sausage, eggs, fruit, biscuits, etc. Fr. Keith will be making pancakes again.

Rehearsal for new Mass Chants Fr. Keith will conduct a rehearsal for the new Mass Chants on Sundays, September 11 and 18, at 5:00PM at St. Ann. All the musicians from the Benton County parishes are welcome, as we as anyone who wants to get a head start on the new music for the New Translation of the Mass.

Rummage Sale Bakery For the past several years we have been successful in offering baked goods at the rummage sale. Word has gotten out that St. Ann's has the best bakers in Benton County. Can we count on you to donate a baked item such as a pie, cake, rolls, bread, cookies, etc. Whole items will be offered as well as individual pieces. Please bring them Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning (Sept 7 & 8) . Thank you for your support.

Lorraine Shelley, Cafe Chairman

*Please bring in all of your rummage sale donations by Wednesday Sept. 7. Thank you.

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters: I am making the new schedule for October through December. If you know of any plans to be unavailable during that time, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dennis Hamilton 660-438-8393



St. Ann's Annual Picnic is Sunday Sept. 18 at the State Park on UU.
(Off Rt. 7, toward Clinton)

Everyone is invited to come and have FUN!! The Parish Council will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks and ask that you bring your family and a side dish! There will be games for all ages so come on out, *servng food at 1:00PM*, for a great afternoon!

Missouri Catholic Conference On Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, the MCC will hold its 2011 Annual Assembly at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. This year's Assembly will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War by posing the question: how do we unite a divided nation?

There are many workshops and events of the assembly. The day is free and so is lunch. You can register at www.mocatholic.org or call MCC at (573)635-7239 See brochure on bulletin board.

Notes from Fr. Keith 9/4/2011

Consistency is something we rightly value. If we know what we're getting, if we can depend on someone or something to behave or operate the same way every time, then we can be comfortable with what we're doing. When something isn't consistent, like the car breaks down, or the electricity goes off for a long time, or the grocery store doesn't have something we need, then we feel stressed.

God is ultimately consistent. God is all powerful, all loving, all merciful, all knowing. God knows us better than we know ourselves, with all our shortcomings, and loves us unconditionally no matter what we do. That doesn't mean we can do anything we want, but it does mean He will always forgive us if we turn back to Him with our whole hearts.

There's a lot of misconceptions about God and Christ out there. Some make God into a harsh judge, a being who's looking to trick us or make us suffer, a being indifferent to our pain, or a being only there to fix our problems, a being we only need to think about when we're in trouble.

One of our jobs is to think things through, especially when something about God doesn't seem to make sense. Usually that happens when we don't remember what God is like, and forget that God is ultimately consistent in love. Usually when we think God is unjust or unfair, it's because we aren't thinking things through enough.